GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:123
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF DECEASED
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had announced to provide one lakh rupees each to the members of the families of the persons who died of terrorist attacks in Anantnag and Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the number of families provided with the said amount so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): No such announcement has been made by Government of India. The State Government is making ex-gratia payment @ Rs.1 lakh per person to the next-of-kin in case of death and Government of India has been reimbursing the expenditure incurred by the State by way of ex-gratia relief from 1990 onwards.

(c): The Central Govt. does not maintain record of the personsentitled to ex-gratia relief. However as intimated by the Government of J&K, since 1990, ex-gratia relief @ Rs.1 lakh person to the next-of-kin has been paid to 8822 civilians killed in militant attacks. A total amount of Rs.225.86 crores ex-gratia has been disbursed by the State Government to the next-of-kin of those killed as well as to those injured and for compensation for damage/loss to property during the period of militancy in the State till 31st March 2000. This amount has been reimbursed to the State Government by Central Government in full as part of the security Related expenditure.